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## **New All-Day Bus Route Links Bob Hope Airport to NoHo Station**

**BURBANK, Calif. (June 10, 2015)** – Burbank commuters and travelers using Burbank’s Bob Hope Airport will benefit from convenient new options beginning June 15. That Monday, BurbankBus will launch the NoHo-Airport bus route, an all-day shuttle service that links the Metro North Hollywood (NoHo) Red Line Station to a new stop within the airport grounds.

The new NoHo-Airport service replaces the existing NoHo-Empire route, using largely the same stops but offering unprecedented all-day service for local commuters. The BurbankBus will operate on the new NoHo-Airport route from 5:30am to 10:30pm, Monday through Friday, excluding designated holidays.

Buses will depart several times per hour, including every 15 minutes during peak service times (5:30am to 9:15am and from 2:30pm to 7pm). All other BurbankBus routes will continue to run only during peak service times.

Airport travelers will appreciate the new stop at the airport’s new Regional Intermodal Transportation Center, the first time BurbankBus has stopped on airport grounds. The new drop-off point is a short walk to the airport terminal. Service is timed so that riders can catch the first flight of the day and ride home after the last flight of the evening.

*“The NoHo Airport bus route is going to be great for both air travelers and commuters,” said David Kriske, Deputy City Planner for Transportation. “The increased frequency of departures and new all-day service should give workers in Burbank greater flexibility in traveling to and from work. And air travelers now have a new, direct connection between the Burbank Bob Hope Airport and Metro’s regional rail network.”*

Starting the route at the North Hollywood Station provides many connections for commuters. Shuttle operating times are designed to provide easy connections to LA Metro’s Red Line (subway to Hollywood, downtown L.A., and L.A. Union Station) and Orange Line (Bus Rapid Transit service across the San Fernando Valley, as well as to Warner Center and Chatsworth).

Monthly Metro TAP pass holders with an EZ Pass can connect with the Red or Orange lines with a free transfer to or from the BurbankBus. Otherwise, the fare for the new route is the same as for all other Burbank Bus routes – just \$1.

The new bus loop allows commuters to bypass driving delays caused by ongoing construction of the Interstate 5 High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes in Burbank. The four-year demonstration project is funded by a \$1.7 million Measure R grant funded by Metro.

To learn more about BurbankBus, or for free trip planning assistance, call 818.246.4258 or visit [www.burbankbus.org](http://www.burbankbus.org).

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